(*d*) Applications from persons in Government service have also been received and these, along with the other applications, are under the consideration of Government.

*Extent of Eralkads and Pulkads in Pattanamtitta.*

12. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of acres of *Eralkads* and *Pulkads* in Pattanamtitta taluk?

**MR. C. N. SRIRANGANATHA SASTRI** (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The information is not available.

## ADJOURNMENT MOTION.

**PRESIDENT**: Mr. Karunakaran proposes to move the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss "the fall and the impending further fall in the price of Travancore copra due to the import of Ceylon copra and to its possible increase in the near furtuer".

I consider that this is in order so far as the rules are concerned. Has the member the leave of the Council?

Leave was granted.

**PRESIDENT**: The motion will be taken up at 3-30 to-day.

## DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

**MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*): Sir, before we pass on to consider the demand for supplementary Grants, I wish to raise a point of order. Rule 53 of the Legislative Council Rules reads thus:

"An estimate shall be presented to the Council for a supplementary or additional grant when—

(i) the amount voted in the Budget for a grant for which the vote of the Council is necessary, is found to be insufficient for the purpose of the current year, or

(ii) a need arises during the current year for the expenditure for which the vote of the Council is necessary upon some new service not contemplated in the Budget for that year."

Further on in R. Dis. 238/31/Legis., it is stated thus:

"It is hereby notified that the Dewan has passed the following orders under Rules 46 (4) and 53 (3) of the Travancore Legislative Council Rules.

1. Not less than four days before the date fixed for the presentation of the Budget to the Legislative Council, copies of the Budget and Schedule of Demands for grants shall be posted to the address of each member as given by him, or in case an address within the Municipal Town of Trivandrum is given, delivered at such address.

2. Not less than three days before the presentation of any estimate for any supplementary or additional grant a copy of the demand for the grant shall be similarly posted or delivered:

Provided that in any case which the Dewan considers exceptional or urgent, it shall be open to him to order the suspension of this rule and direct that shorter notice or notice in any other manner shall be sufficient."

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[Mr. E. V. Krishna Pillai.]

There in the second paragraph it is stated that—

"Not less than 3 days before the presentation of any estimate for any supplementary or additional grant, a copy of the demand for the grant shall be similarly posted or delivered."

**MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : May I know the page of the Manual from which the member read the last order of Government ?

**MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : The order read out by me is in the form of a slip and unfortunately there is no page number printed on it. By this order it has clearly been made obligatory on the part of the Secretary to give three days' clear notice of the fact of the supplementary grant. Moreover, not only the Rule as to three days' notice has not been observed but it is only just now that the paper has been put into our hands.

**PRESIDENT** : When did it reach your hands?

**MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : This morning, say at about 11'30, when we were expected to be in this Hall. So, we were not at all in a position to go through the various demands and see the necessity or otherwise of the demands proposed to be moved by the various members of the Government. So I beg to submit that the consideration of these demands may be adjourned.

**MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : If the members really feel that there is any difficulty, it may be postponed.

**MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*) : Sir, it will not do if in the present case, because there is some difficulty if it is postponed. The point is whether we are entitled to get 3 days' notice whenever a demand for a supplementary grant comes up. I request a ruling to be given.

**PRESIDENT** : I do not think a ruling is necessary.

**MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*) : Sir, a point of order having been raised, it is necessary to give a ruling.

**PRESIDENT** : The rule is clear, but there is also a proviso to it and so no point of order arises. The consideration of the supplementary demands will however be postponed.

## LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

### THE TRAVANCORE PROVIDENT INSURANCE SOCIETIES BILL.

**MR. KAYALAM PARAMESVARAN PILLAI** (*Additional Head Sirkar Vakil*) : Sir, I rise to present the report of the Select Committee on the Provident Insurance Societies Bill and beg to move that the Bill, as reported by the Select Committee be taken for consideration.

**MR. R. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Financial Secretary to Government*) : I second it.

**MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*) : With reference to this, we have not been given sufficient notice. Even the rules provide that we should get copies of the report of the Select Committee ;

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